

# RELIABLE HARD GLASS MINIATURE BEAM POWER AMPLIFIER FOR PULSE AND HIGH VOLTAGE REGULATOR SERVICE

## DESCRIPTION

This high perveance beam power amplifier tube is one of the Bendix line of tubes. It has been designed for high voltage pulse modulator and deflection amplifier use in aircraft, military, and industrial applications where reliable operations at high voltages during vibration and shock, and freedom from internal arcing are important. Its ability to operate at 3000 volts without arcing and to deliver 2 ampere peaks of cathode current make it ideal for use in such applications as pulse modulators, blocking oscillators, high voltage regulators, switching, deflection amplifiers, etc. The reliable design and processing techniques provide the above characteristics in a package that will operate reliably in military environments.

Each tube is subjected to a high voltage, high energy, lint and particle elimination process, and a minimum of 24 hours of pulse operation run-in at high peak cathode currents. This run-in serves to eliminate early failure under operating conditions and to stabilize tubes under pulse operating conditions.

Since this tube is designed for use in equipment with high voltage and where high levels of vibration and shock are encountered, special materials, and processing techniques are employed. Inasmuch as destructive internal arcing usually culminates in ionization, it is important that tubes used at high voltages be extremely well evacuated at high temperatures to remove residual gases which may ionize. The transmitting tube type materials and processing utilized in the Bendix HY-G300® line result in tubes that are inherently gas free and capable of high dissipation.

The addition of a titanium anode structure performs a dual function: (1) The gettering capability of titanium permits the elimination of gettering by conventional

#### CHART 1. ELECTRICAL RATINGS\*

Heater Voltage (AC or DC)	6.3 volts 0.6 amps 3000 volts 700 volts 14 watts 3 watts 75 mA
Cathode Current (Max Inst. Peak value—of	150 4
continuous sine wave)	150 mA
Cathode Current (Max Inst. Peak Value) Pulse***	2 amps
Heater-Cathode Voltage (Max)	±450 volts
Grid Resistance (Max)	0.1 megohm
Grid Voltage (Max DC)	+5.0 volts
(Min DC)	-200 volts
(Max Inst. Peak Value) Pulse***	+220 volts
Cathode Warm-up Time	45 seconds

<sup>\*</sup>To obtain greatest life expectancy from tube, avoid designs where the tube is subjected to all maximum ratings simultaneously. See application notes.



barium flash which may induce arcing by coating various insulating surfaces; (2) Titanium has the advantage of absorbing contaminants on its surface which may otherwise dissociate during operation to cause emission slump.

Other special features include a rugged, pure tungsten, helical heater which is used with a high purity aluminum oxide insulator, enabling reliable operation at high heatercathode voltages.

The design of this tube is a result of extensive engineering evaluation on special impact vibration equipment in which the accelerations equal or exceed those encountered in severe aircraft applications. The shake table used for these studies shock excites the tubes at a repetition rate of 15 cycles per second with a minimum peak acceleration of 50G. These tests indicate that the Bendix 7757 will survive thousands of hours longer, under extremely adverse conditions.

#### CHART 2. MECHANICAL DATA

Base9-Pin	
	Gold Plated Pins
Bulb	Nonex Glass—T6 1/2
Max. Overall Length	. 3"
Max. Seated Height	. 2 ¾ ″
Max, Diameter	- 7/8 ″
Mounting Position	
Max. Altitude***	. 70,000 feet
Max. Bulb Temperature	. 300°C
Max. Impact Shock	500 G
Max. Vibrational Acceleration	. 50 G
(100 hour shock excited fatigue	•
test, sample basis)	
Life Expectancy	. 10,000 hrs.



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<sup>\*\*</sup>Voltage should not fluctuate more than  $\pm 5\%$ .

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>See pulse rating chart.





# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL TESTS**

# CHARACTERISTICS TESTS

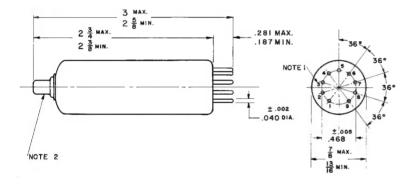
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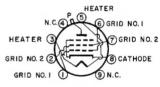
CHARACTERIST	10	SYMBOL	MIN	DESIGN CENTER	MAX	UNITS
PRODUCTION TE	STS					
Short and Continuity						
Heater Current		If	0.560	0.600	0.640	A
Heater Cathode Leakage (Ehk	= ± 450 Vdc)	lhk	_	_	50	μAdc
Grid Current		lc1	_		<b>—5.0</b>	μAdc
Plate Current		İb	33	45	57	mAdc
Screen Grid Current		Ic2	0.5	3.5	7.5	mAdc
Transconductance (1)		Sm	3000	4100	5200	μmhos
Cut off Plate Current (Ecl == -100, Eb == 3000	D, Ec <sub>2</sub> == 325)	lb	_	_	100	μAdc
Pulsed Operation		ib	0.7	_	_	0
ELECTRODE	Ef	Eb	Ec2	1	Ecl	egk
TEST CONDITIONS	6.3 volts	250 Vdc	250 Vdc		-12.5 Vdc	_
PULSE TEST CONDITIONS	6.3 volts	750 Vdc	325 Vdc		-200 Vdc	+100 v

# **ENVIRONMENTAL TESTS**

#### CHART 4.

TEST	CONDITIONS	DURATION 2,000 On-Off Cycles		
Heater Cycling Life Test	On 1 Min Cff 4 Min Ef - 7.0 Ehk - 300			
Survival Rate Life Test	Under ''Test Conditions'' at 14 W Plate Dis.	100 Hours		
Pulse Life Test	ib=1.0 a	500 Hours		
Life ''Expectancy'' Test	Under ''Test Conditions''	10,000 Hours		
High Level Fatigue Test	50G—Shock Excitation 15 Cycles/Sec.	100 Hours		
Shock	500 G	20 Impacts		
Altitude Test	70,000 Feet	5 Minutes		
Glass Strain Test	Boiling Water to Ice Water	3 Minutes in Each		
Swept Freq. Fatigue	5G—F == 50—500 CPS	96 Hours		



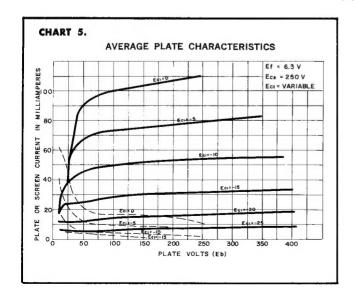


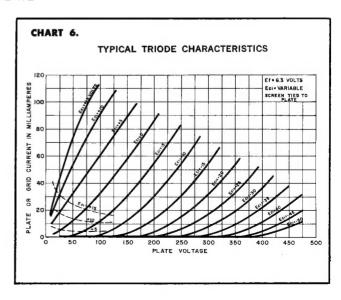
#### BASE DIAGRAM

#### NOTES

- I. NUMERALS DO NOT APPEAR ON BASE, SHOWN FOR REFERENCE ONLY.
- 2 CAP IS JEDEC CI- 2
- 3. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES UNLESS SHOWN OTHERWISE.

#### OUTLINE





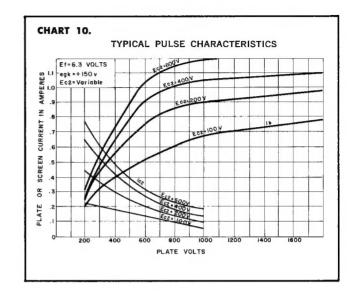


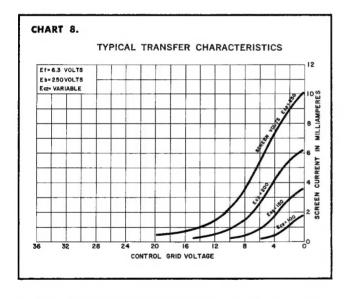
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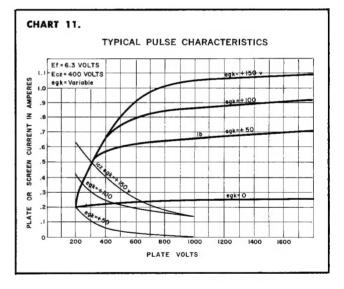
# CHART 7. TYPICAL PLATE CHARACTERISTICS Ef= 6.3 VOLTS Ect = O VOLTS Ect = VARIABLE 100 MILLIAMPERES 80 Z CURRENT 40 100 150 250 300 350 400 450 PLATE VOLTS (Eb)

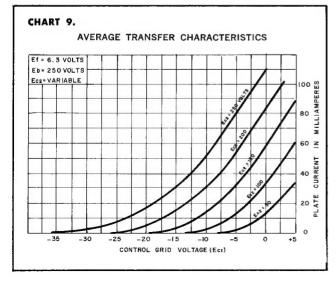
# PULSE CHARACTERISTICS

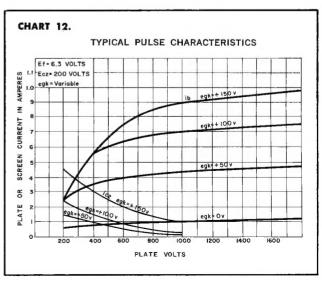
See CHART 13 page 4 (Pulse Ratings)





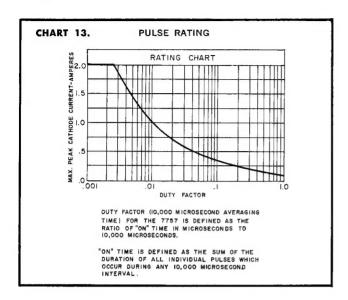


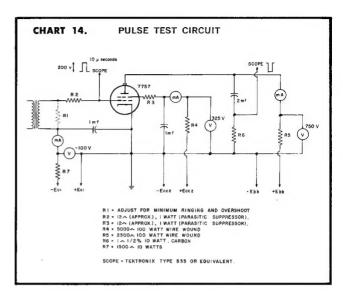












# APPLICATION NOTES

Special attention should be given to the temperatures at which the tubes are to be operated. Reliability will be seriously impaired if maximum bulb temperature is exceeded. The life expectancy will be reduced if conditions other than those specified for life test are imposed on the tube and will be reduced appreciably if absolute maximum ratings are exceeded. Both reliability and performance will be jeopardized if filament voltage ratings are exceeded. Life and reliability of performance are directly related to the degree that regulation of the heater voltage is maintained at its center rated value.

This tube is constructed using nonex glass and thus can withstand higher ambient temperatures in operation. However, the bulb temperature should never exceed 300°C at its hottest point and cooling should be employed if necessitated by the additive effects of operation at high altitudes and high dissipation simultaneously or by other sources of heat in the equipment.

The plate voltage rating and high-perveance of the 7757 make it readily adaptable to varied pulse applications. In order to insure maximum reliability in pulse service the peak plate current should not exceed the value shown in Chart 13 for the required duty factor.

# CUT-OFF CHARACTERISTICS

For Ib = 1mA

